GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PROGRESS ON IC - 814 HIJACKING PROBE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether slow progress is being made on the probe into the hijacking of IC-814 flight from Kathmandu to Delhi lastDecember 2000;

(b) if so, whether the security measure taken so far have not proved success;

(c) if so, whether the probe findings has suggested lack of security awareness among Indian security personnel;

(d) whether there are reports of arms and other forbidden goods still being carried in flights within the country without being detected at the respective airports; and

(e) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to enforce strict safety measures on flights to prevent the recurrence of hijacking?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) The investigation into the hijacking of Indian Airlines flight IC-814 which took place in December, 1999 has been completed by CBI.

(b) Adequate security measures have been taken.

(c) No lack of security awareness amongst Indian security personnel has come to notice.

(d) & (e) During the last one year, no lapse has led to a disturbing consequence. Individual cases of lapses, if any, are dealt with strictly and disciplinary action is taken against the officials found guilty.